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## DEATH KNELL OF CHICAGO SYSTEM

City to Begin Monday to  
Dislodge Owners of  
Car Lines.

## DUNNE ADDRESSES NEW YORK AUDIENCE

Day of Exploitation of Public  
Property by Private Capital  
About to End, He Says—He  
Predicts Municipal Own-  
ership Throughout  
the Country.

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, April 7.—Fresh from tri-  
umph in the recent municipal election,  
Mayor-elect Edward F. Dunne, of Chi-  
cago, came to New York to-day and to-  
night addressed a large meeting in Coor-  
per Union, under the auspices of the Mu-  
nicipal Ownership League of this city.  
He told how he expected to carry out  
his pledge made in his recent campaign  
in Chicago to attain municipal own-  
ership, of the benefits, as he conceived  
them, of city control of public utilities,  
and closed with congratulations to the  
local league on being pioneers in the  
movement in New York. His speech was  
enthusiastically received. Judge Dunne  
said:

"Men of the East, we bring you tidings  
of great joy from the men of the West.  
The exploitation of public property by  
private capital with its attendant greed,  
extortion and corruption, has had its  
day in American cities, but that day  
is about to end. Next Monday Chicago  
starts upon her mission of holding her  
private capital from the control of street  
car system. She has succeeded in the  
operation of her water-works system in  
paying some \$35,000,000 for its equip-  
ment, has loaned \$2,000,000 from that  
department to the sewerage system, to-  
day giving the cheapest water of probably  
any city in America, and has a cash sur-  
plus of nearly \$1,000,000. She has so  
managed her electric light plant that she  
has reduced the cost of her lamps from  
\$125 to about \$45 for the same lamps per  
annum. She will have the same record of  
success in relation to her street car sys-  
tem."

After giving the history of the Chicago  
movement for municipal ownership, and  
telling how the city would provide money  
for a building present lines, Judge Dunne  
concluded:

"The movement in favor of municipal  
ownership of all public utilities has taken  
deep root among the intelligent people  
of this country. It is no passing senti-  
ment. It is here to stay. Municipal  
ownership and operation of these utilities  
and governmental ownership of rail-  
roads, telegraphs and express transpor-  
tation is a practical question upon which  
the people must pass within a very short  
time, and the politicians and parties who  
ignore this sentiment must be prepared  
for a short-lived career before the peo-  
ple. We in Chicago, having been married  
to this sentiment, we are confident that  
the will of the people can be carried into  
effect and that, too, without the imposi-  
tion of a single dollar's worth of taxes."

## WOODBURY KANE AND MRS. ELLIOT REMARRIED

(By Associated Press.)  
AUGUSTA, GA., April 7.—Woodbury Kane  
and Sallie Elliot came to Augusta to-  
day from Atlanta, Ga., where they were  
married by a justice of the peace. The second  
marriage of the couple was performed un-  
der a license issued in Richmond county,  
Ga., and was deemed necessary be-  
cause divorcees are recognized in Georgia,  
while in South Carolina they are not.  
No explanation was offered by Mr. Kane,  
but there appears to be general satisfac-  
tion that the law has been complied  
with by having the marriage legalized in  
a divorce State.

## UNABLE TO AGREE IN PEONAGE CASE

(By Associated Press.)  
CHARLESTON, S. C., April 7.—After  
being out all night, a Federal court jury  
to-day reported inability to reach a ver-  
dict in the peonage case involving Italian  
labor contractors who were charged with  
holding employees involuntarily in servitude.  
Judge Bradley ordered a mistrial record-  
ed, and dismissed the jury. This is the  
first case in the South in which it was  
charged that white men were held as  
peons.

## TERRY M'GOVERN ON VERGE OF BREAK-DOWN

(By Associated Press.)  
ST. PAUL, April 7.—Terry M'Govern,  
former featherweight champion pugilist  
of the world, who is now playing a the-  
atrical engagement here, is said to be  
on the verge of a nervous breakdown, as  
the result of overwork. Following the  
advice of his physicians, M'Govern will  
go South to recuperate.

## Vote for Union.

(By Associated Press.)  
NASHVILLE, TENN., April 7.—Informa-  
tion has been received at Cumberland  
Presbyterian headquarters here that the  
Walsh, Indiana and Miami (Ohio) Pres-  
byteries have voted for union with the  
Presbyterian Church. These make fifty-  
two presbyteries that have declared for  
union. Only fifty-eight are required to  
carry the project.

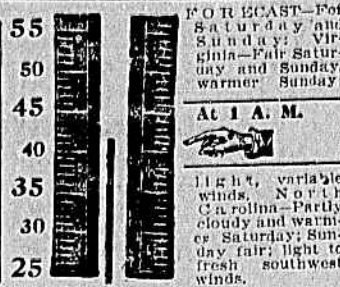
## Made Fine Catch.

(By Associated Press.)  
JACKSONVILLE, FLA., April 7.—The  
President's yacht is a captured service  
boat, where Mrs. Roosevelt and her chil-  
dren are enjoying the fishing. A fine  
catch is reported.

## Return to Washington.

(By Associated Press.)  
JACKSONVILLE, FLA., April 7.—Mrs.  
Theodore Roosevelt and children will  
leave on the Florida special to-morrow  
at 10:30 P. M. for Washington.

## POINTER ON THE WEATHER



CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.  
Richmond's weather yesterday was  
cloudy and chilly. Range of the Thermo-  
meter:  
9 A. M. 47 6 P. M. 44  
12 M. 48 9 P. M. 43  
3 P. M. 47 12 midnight 42  
Average 45-2-3

Highest temperature yesterday 51  
Lowest temperature yesterday 40  
Mean temperature yesterday 46  
Normal temperature for April 56  
Departure from normal temperature 10

MINIATURE ALMANAC.  
April 8, 1905.  
Sun rises 5:47 HIGH TIDE 6:48  
Sun sets 8:37 Evening 7:49  
Moon sets 10:12

## "DEATH TO CZAR, THE ASSASSIN"

Such is Cry of Workmen  
at the Funeral of  
Dead Comrade.

## EMPEROR AFRAID TO LEAVE PALACE

Japanese Warships Policing All  
Straits Available to Roj-  
ensky in Attempt to Reach  
China Seas—Weather  
Checks Operations  
in Manchuria.

(By Associated Press.)  
ST. PETERSBURG, April 7.—The work-  
men of the village of Smolensk made a  
demonstration to-day, the occasion being  
the burial of an employee of the Babi  
factory, who was killed by policemen a  
few days ago. Six thousand persons as-  
sembled early in the morning in a heavy  
snow-storm and awaited the funeral pro-  
cession. There were red flags every-  
where, and a wreath deposited by so-  
cialists on the coffin was inscribed "Died  
an innocent victim in the struggle for  
victory." After the interment revolu-  
tionary proclamations were scattered  
among the people, and a procession was  
formed headed by a socialist carrying a  
banner inscribed: "Death to the Czar,  
the Assassin."

At this juncture a large force of mili-  
tary and police interfered, dispersed the  
mob and seized the socialist banner.  
The workmen did not attempt serious  
opposition and none was seriously in-  
jured.

## The Czar Is Afraid to Go Out.

The annual parade of the horse guards,  
always heretofore one of the most spec-  
tacular military ceremonies as well as  
social functions of the year, was chiefly  
notable to-day by the absence of Em-  
peror Nicholas and the Imperial family.  
The horse guards is the Emperor's  
own regiment and never before has he  
failed to attend its annual parade. With  
the Empress, Dowager Empress and the  
entire court, the Emperor remained at  
Tsarskoe-Selo.

The only grand dukes who ventured  
out of their palaces were Nicholas, Boris  
and Alexander Michaelovitch, the first-  
named representing the Emperor. The  
Grand Duke Vladimir, commander of the  
military district, was not present, the  
explanation being that he was detained.

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## "NO POLITICS," ORDER OF PRESIDENT IN PANAMA

Direct Business Methods and  
Publicity Keynote of Policy,  
Says Shonts.

(By Associated Press.)  
CHICAGO, April 7.—Direct business  
methods, publicity and absolutely no poli-  
tics is the keynote of the policy  
of the Panama Canal Commission, to  
which President Roosevelt has seen fit  
to appoint Mr. Shonts.

This is the declaration of Theodore P.  
Shonts, who arrived in Chicago from New  
York to-day on his first visit here since  
his appointment. Mr. Shonts announced  
soon after his arrival the appointment of  
Thomas Brown as private secretary of  
the Canal Commission. Mr. Brown has  
been private secretary to Paul Morton,  
with the Atchafalaya, Topeka and Santa Fe  
Railroad, for several years. Mr. Shonts  
also stated that he had decided not to re-  
sign his position as president of the To-  
ledo, St. Louis and Western Railroad, but  
will direct its affairs from whatever point  
he makes his headquarters.

"The people of the United States are  
the stockholders of this Panama Canal,  
the most gigantic undertaking they have  
ever been interested in," continued Mr.  
Shonts, "and for the next four years  
they have selected President Roosevelt  
to vote their stock for them. Therefore,  
our policy will be to work precisely as  
we have worked in building and operat-  
ing great railroad lines. There will be  
monthly reports made of progress, the  
amount of funds expended and the out-  
look for the work, just as railroads re-  
port to their stockholders. We are all  
pitching in with our coats off, and there  
will be no time lost in any way or in  
the future. We are going out to make  
good."

## THE BATTLESHIP MINNESOTA AND MISS SCHALLER, WHO CHRISTENS IT.



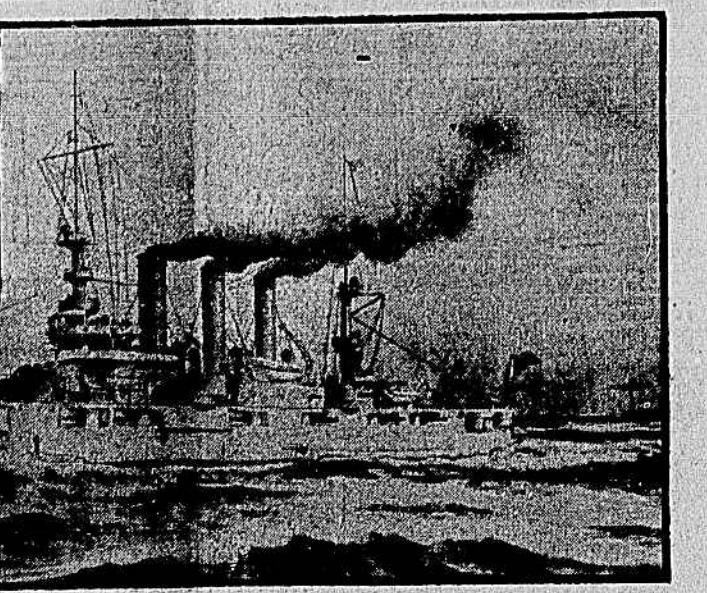
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., April 7.—Miss  
Marie Schaller, of Hastings, Minn.,  
who will christen the battleship Minn-  
nesota here to-morrow, with her party ar-  
rived at Old Point this morning on the  
Washington steamer. The party was  
brought over to this city on the parlor  
car Old Point, and taken to Hotel War-  
wick.

Accompanying the sponsor, her father  
and mother, Senator and Mrs. Albert  
Schaller; Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Day;  
Miss Constance Day, maid of honor; Mr.  
and Miss McMillan, Miss Lillian McMil-  
lan, maid of honor, and Dr. and Mrs.  
D. C. Quinby. Mr. Day is private secre-

tary to Governor John A. Johnson, of  
Minnesota, and will be the official rep-  
resentative of the State at the launching.

Final preparations for the launching  
are being made to-night. The last vestige  
of scaffolding has been removed from  
about the great hull, which has been  
given a new coat of red paint. The de-  
corations will be placed on launching stand,  
christening booth and the ship itself  
early to-morrow morning.

Among the distinguished guests who ar-  
rived this afternoon were Governor and  
Mrs. A. J. Montague, Mr. C. B. Orcutt,  
president of the Newport News Ship-  
building and Drydock Company; Lieu-  
tenant-Governor Willard.



## THE JEFFERSON IN NEW HANDS

Mr. Bryan and Associates Will  
Get Possession May  
First.

## HAVE LARGE AUDITORIUM

Great Hall to be Erected Beside  
Hotel—Working on the  
Plans Now.

Mr. Joseph Bryan, president of the  
Jefferson Realty Corporation, which has  
purchased and will rebuild the Jefferson  
Hotel, is the authority for the statement  
that the hotel will be taken over May  
first. The most interesting recent develop-  
ment is that a large and handsome  
auditorium will be erected alongside the  
hotel.

The present management will be con-  
tinued with Mr. Fry in charge, and the  
hotel will be run in its present shape  
until the Main Street side has been built  
up.

When asked who would be the  
architects in charge of the rebuilding, Mr.  
Bryan said that he could not give out  
that information at present, but that Mr.  
D. Lowenberg, general manager of the  
corporation, was consulting with Mr.  
John K. Peabody, of Norfolk, and Mr.  
Hardenburg, of New York.

On the Main Street side there will be  
a great court so that practically every  
room in the hotel will be an outside  
room. There will be a bath connected  
with every room, and the scheme  
of arrangements will be most complete  
and most modern.

The new Jefferson will contain 450 bed  
rooms and will be larger and better con-  
structed than the original structure.

On the east side of the hotel, on Main  
Street, the Jefferson Realty Corporation  
has acquired eighty feet of land upon  
which will be built an enormous conven-  
tion room with a stage and with every  
appointment necessary for the entertain-  
ment of immense gatherings of people.  
This room will be also used for public  
balls and as an auditorium.

In this east wing will be located a  
great banquet hall in keeping with the  
living room to the hotel, and out on the  
dignity of the hotel. These halls will fill  
a great need in Richmond, and will place  
the city in the very first rank of conven-  
tion cities.

## RESTRAIN PROPHET FROM USING MONEY

Injunction Filed in Salt Lake  
City Against President of  
Mormon Church.

(By Associated Press.)  
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, April 7.—  
An injunction suit was filed in the third  
Judicial District Court to-day, asking  
the court to restrain the Church of Jesus  
Christ of Latter Day Saints and Joseph  
P. Smith, its president and trustee, from  
investing the funds of the church for  
any other than church purposes.

The petition sets forth that the tithe-  
ing paid by members of the church  
amounts to \$1,000,000 a year and that  
Joseph P. Smith, as trustee for the  
church, has each year since his eleva-  
tion to the presidency, invested fully  
\$500,000 in sugar factories, woolen mills,  
banks and other secular enterprises and  
also "to establish estates and residences  
for the church leaders and their fam-  
ilies," which action the plaintiffs aver-  
to be in violation of his trust.

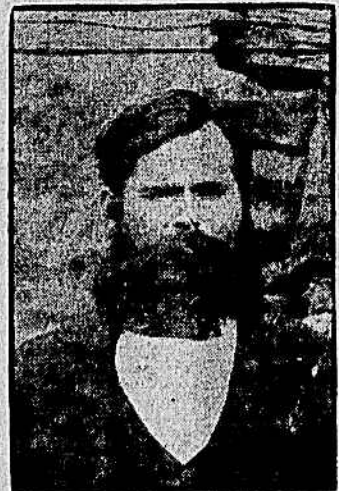
## THOMPSON HAS M'GUE'S COUNSEL

He Occupies the Same Cell  
That the Ex-Mayor  
Occupied.

## DECLARES HIS INNOCENCE

Thompson Tells Two Reporters  
How the Fire Could Have  
Occurred.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., April 7.—  
William J. Thompson, the Shadwell  
mountaineer, who is under arrest charged  
with the murder of his wife and two  
children, now incarcerated in the same  
cell in the county jail, which was former-  
ly occupied by J. Samuel McCue. He has  
employed as counsel Messrs. Walker and



W. J. THOMPSON.

Sinclair, the well known young attorney,  
who represented McCue.

The accused was visited to-day by two  
newspaper men. To them he reiterated  
his innocence, saying that the burning  
was an accident.

## Thompson's Theory.

When asked to give his theory, he  
proceeded to draw a diagram of his  
house. "There were two rooms, the  
kitchen and a platform. The platform  
and kitchen were on the north side  
of the house, and the two rooms backed  
on the mountain. A door led from the  
living room to the kitchen, and out on  
the platform, but the door from the room  
next to the bed room could not have  
been of any good if any one wanted to  
get out, because the room was full of

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## TWO PRIMARIES TO BE HELD HERE

City Committee Agrees to Nam-  
ing Local Candidates  
June 20th.

## VOTE UNANIMOUS THEREFOR

City Officers, Members of Leg-  
islature and City Commit-  
tees to be Nominated.

The City Democratic Committee at a  
well attended called meeting last night  
decided without debate and by unanimous  
vote of those present to hold a separate  
primary on Tuesday, May 20th, for the  
nomination of all officers elective by this  
city in the November election. This list  
includes also the members of the City  
Committee, five from each ward, who  
will also be chosen in the primary. There  
were present twenty-eight of the thirty-  
five members of the committee. The  
meeting was so thoroughly harmonious  
that all the business before it was trans-  
acted in just about twenty minutes.

The officers to be nominated in the pri-  
mary of June 20th include the member  
of the State Senate, five members of the  
House of Delegates and the State and city  
officers to be chosen by this city in No-  
vember, such as treasurer, auditor, com-  
missioner of revenue, sergeant, high con-  
stable, auditor, collector, justice of the  
peace and others.

There were present at the meeting Chair-  
man James B. Doherty, Messrs. Borge-  
man, Browning, Burgess, Carrington,  
Doherty, Duke, Fagan, Griffith, Hughes,  
Hunter, Lane, Landers, Manning, Mitchell,  
Peay, Pettis, Peyton, Phillips, Rector,  
Saunders, Shea, Sheld, Steiner, Walden,  
Welch, West and Winston. Mr. Folkes,  
of Madison Ward, a candidate for the  
nomination for Commonwealth's attorney,  
was present to present his resignation as  
a member of the committee and to make  
a brief valedictory, retiring thereafter and  
before the business of the meeting was  
taken up.

## The Date Fixed.

As soon as Secretary Duke had read the  
call for the meeting Mr. Welch, of Mar-  
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## SULLY PRESIDENT OF SOUTHERN COTTON CO.

Corporation Organized to Estab-  
lish Cotton Warehouses  
Throughout South.

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, April 7.—Announcement  
was made to-day that D. J. Sully has been  
elected president of the Southern Cotton  
Corporation, which is organized to es-  
tablish cotton warehouses throughout the  
South.

The plan, as outlined, is to provide mod-  
ern fire-proof housing facilities for stor-  
ing and carrying cotton, thousands of  
bales of which it is said now held back  
by the growers, are lying out of doors,  
subject to serious injury.

According to the promoters leading in-  
terests in the South are identified with  
the work, including growers, and the  
warehouses will be erected in the most  
important cotton centers.

## DESPERADO WHO INSULTED GIRLS

Mortally Wounded Popu-  
lar School Teacher, Who  
Tried to Arrest Him.

## ITALIAN LABORER HEAVILY ARMED

He Defied the Sheriff's Posse  
and Was Only Captured When  
He Himself Was Despe-  
rately Wounded—Per-  
haps Fired on  
Himself.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
ALEXANDRIA, VA., April 7.—George  
Malcomb, the school teacher, and Joseph  
Latoro, the Italian laborer, both of  
whom were fatally hurt in Alexandria  
yesterday, died at hospitals in this city  
to-night.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ALEXANDRIA, VA., April 7.—Pursued  
by a posse of armed citizens, Joseph La-  
toro, Italian railroad laborer, charged  
with insulting young white school girls  
and attempting to kill their teacher,  
George A. Malcomb, took refuge in a  
freight car at Lorton Station, Fairfax  
county, this morning, and fought off the  
entire party until he received a probably  
fatal pistol wound in his head. Whether  
the wound, which felled him, was in-  
flicted by himself or by his pursuers,  
is not certainly known.

Armed with two heavy pistols and a  
bountiful supply of ammunition, the de-  
esperado successfully defied the posse un-  
til one of the citizens managed to sur-  
prise him from the rear. The Italian was  
then seen to throw his right hand pistol  
up to his head to kill himself or to shoot  
over his back at his assailant. With the  
discharge of his weapon he fell, but  
whether the ball came from the posse  
was uncertain.

## Defied the Posse.

Latoro spent the night at liberty, armed  
to the teeth, prowling in easy sight  
of the little station, and shouting defiance at  
those within hearing. Early this morn-  
ing, Deputy Sheriff James Haislip ar-  
rived on the scene and organized a  
posse.

The party, after forcing the Italian to  
cover, was kept at bay until about 10  
o'clock. To-day's battle was the sequel  
to a duel late yesterday afternoon be-  
tween the Italian and Malcomb, in which  
the latter received a double wound in the  
chest, which he is now recovering from in  
the Emergency Hospital, in Wash-  
ington, with thirteen perforations  
in his chest from one bullet.

Malcomb (taught in the Lorton Valley  
school, yesterday he was informed that  
an Italian had loitered about the school  
house, insulting some of the girl scholars.  
A warrant for the man's arrest was sworn  
out, and Malcomb was deputized to take  
him.

## Shot the School Teacher.

With two unarmed companions he  
went to the Italian, who at once opened  
fire, striking the teacher on the hand  
and shattering his revolver, but not before  
the latter had fired twice without ef-  
fect. Malcomb, mortally wounded, then  
turned and ran. He is twenty-four years  
old and well known in Fairfax, being one  
of the deputy treasurers of the county.

## Watson-Sullivan.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., April 7.—  
Mr. James A. Watson and Miss Frances  
Sullivan, both of Stafford county, were  
married yesterday by Rev. Decatur  
Edwards, at the latter's residence. Mr.  
and Mrs. Watson will reside at Brooks  
Station, in Stafford county.

## THE MEYER BROTHERS MAY SECURE OLD BIJOU

Anxious to Get Site for Depart-  
ment Store—Echoes of  
Carnival.

Mr. A. H. Meyer, formerly of this city,  
now of New York, who has been here for  
several days, looking over the ground  
with the view of locating here again, will  
leave for New York to-night on business.  
Mr. Meyer said last night he hoped to  
be able to get a site on Broad Street  
for a big department store and negotia-  
tions are pending for the purchase of the  
old Bijou Theatre site for that purpose.  
No deal has yet been made, nor will  
there be any decisive action until the  
return of Mr. Meyer from New York.  
He is anxious to locate here, and during  
his visit he has received the heartiest  
good wishes from hundreds of persons  
here who wish him to return to the city.  
Yesterday afternoon Mr. Meyer re-  
ceived a telegram from Francis Ferrari,  
the great amusement man, who bought  
Boston's American International, asking  
him what the prospects for a street fair  
were for this city. Mr. Meyer replied  
that he did not know, as he had been  
away for nearly three years, and did not  
know the situation of things here along  
that line. The idea of another carnival  
was well received by a number of per-  
sons to whom Mr. Meyer showed his tele-  
gram, although he said he could have  
nothing to do with such a show as his  
other interests would take all his time.

## COMMITTEE PLAN FAILS IN COUNCIL

Substitute Ordinance on  
Annexation Adopted  
by Large Majority

## BRILLIANT SPEECH OF MR. J. E. CANNON

Young Monroe Ward Member  
Discusses the Question Nearly  
Two Hours—Proposed Lines  
Run for Most Part Half  
a Square From Old  
Boundaries.

## FOR COMMITTEE'S PLAN.

Messrs. Cannon, Glenn, Hobson,  
Huber, Maturin, Minor, Pollock,  
Uhlau, Williams and Woodburn—  
10.

## FOR MILLS SUBSTITUTE.

Messrs. Atkinson, Watkins, Bottom,  
Curtis, Dickerson, Donleavy, For-  
gusson, Garber, Gates, Griggs, Lee,  
Lynch, McCaw, Mills, Pollard,  
Spence, Stein, Well, West, Wilshire  
and Peters—21.

After an acrimonious debate lasting un-  
til long past 12 o'clock, the Council last  
night, by the recorded vote given above,  
adopted a substitute ordinance on the  
subject of annexation, limiting the lines  
and taking in far less territory than that  
proposed in the plan reported by the  
Ordinance Committee.

Messrs. Cannon and Pollock led a bril-  
liant though unsuccessful battle for the  
report of the committee, and the victory  
was won by Messrs. Atkinson and  
Lynch.

A feature of the debate was the very  
able and brilliant speech of Mr. Cannon,  
who had charge of the committee report,  
and who held the floor in its advocacy  
for nearly two hours. He was followed  
by Mr. Pollock in a fiery effort, in which  
he charged that county and city politi-  
cians were behind the substitute ordi-  
nance for selfish purposes.

Messrs. Lynch, Bottom and Pollard spoke  
for the substitute, and Mr. Williams  
made a brief speech in favor of the com-  
mittee report.

There was a great deal of sparring and  
cross-firing when the session first opened,  
and Mr. Pollock demanded that the sub-  
stitute, which was on the desks of mem-  
bers, be offered, so that the two propo-  
sitions could be discussed together.  
Those favoring it refused to comply, and  
Mr. Pollock himself offered it, in order,  
as he said, "to make the other side show  
their hand."

This was a little parliamentary coup  
which had not been anticipated, but in  
the end it brought no result.

It was then that the substitute proposed  
in the committee report, a population of  
about a few thousand, Barton Heights,  
Chestnut Hill and Sherwood Park are  
left out. The lines take in Fulton Hill  
and Fairmount, and the rest of the ter-  
ritory of the city, except the quarter, Branch  
and Shook Creek, leaving out the Locomo-  
tive Works. They extend a little further  
to the southwest, taking in a corner  
beyond Mill Salvary Cemetery.

For most of the proposed lines  
are but one hundred and fifty feet (half  
a square) from the present lines; conse-  
quently taking in very little territory.  
The advocates of the substitute had not  
only lined up their forces with much de-  
stiny, but had their plan printed, to-  
gether with a map, showing the exact  
lines. This literature was on the desks  
of the members.

## Detailed Report.

It was 8:30 o'clock when President  
Peters called the body to order.  
The ordinance providing for annexation  
reported from the Ordinance Committee  
was laid before the body, and on motion  
of Mr. Cannon the reading of the paper  
was dispensed with. Mr. Cannon took  
the floor and offered a substitute for the  
report of the committee, providing for  
leaving out the Cedar Works and the  
property of the Chesapeake and Ohio Rail-  
road Company. Mr. Cannon also offered  
amendments providing that the taxes in  
the annexed territory should be the same  
as in the city, and that bonds shall  
at once be issued to the extent of twelve  
per cent. of the assessed value of the  
land annexed, to be expended in said  
territory for street, water, light, sewers  
and other improvements.

Mr. Cannon offered the amended ordi-  
nance as explained by himself as a  
substitute for the whole, and he handed  
the paper to the clerk.

He thought there would be other amend-  
ments or substitutes, and he called for  
them. He said he did not know there  
would be other papers offered.  
Mr. Pollock warmly supported Mr.  
Cannon, and he asked, in fairness, that  
all papers be offered now.

Mr. Pollock held in his hand a paper  
which was a substitute for the ordi-  
nance proposed by the committee, and he  
declared that he would offer it himself  
and oppose it with all the vehemence he  
could command.

Mr. Mills replied that he did not know  
that it would be necessary to offer any  
substitute, and he expressed the view that  
it was unfair for members to under-  
take to force the hand of others who  
might desire to offer amendments at  
the proper time.

Messrs. Mills and Pollock became in-  
volved in a worthy battle of some length  
and finally the clerk reported the sub-  
stitute as offered by Mr. Cannon.

Mr. Cannon suggested some perfecting  
changes which had been objected to. He  
named them, and Mr. Mills said he  
would make them, and the Chair han-  
dered for order.

Mr. Pollock spoke eloquently and with  
much earnestness. He said all questions  
bearing on annexation should be offered  
at the same time, so that there should  
be a fair comparison. Mr. Mills tried to  
get Mr. Pollock off his feet on points of  
order, and the Chair ruled with him, but